

Report on Markup of H.R.2519

Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related
Agencies Appropriations Act, 1994 (Pub. L. 103-121, approved 10/27/93)

in the

House Committee on Appropriations

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The House Appropriations Committee approved by voice vote fiscal 1994 spending legislation [H.R.2519] providing \$22.7 billion to the departments of Commerce, Justice and State, down \$592 million from fiscal 1993 and \$1.96 billion less than the president's request.

The legislation would provide:

- \$9.3 billion for the Justice Department, down \$272 million from fiscal 1993 and \$449 million less than the president's request;
- \$3.24 billion for the Commerce Department, up \$159 million from fiscal 1993 and \$327 million less than the administration's request;
- \$2.79 billion for the Judiciary branch, up \$317 million from 1993 and \$373 million less than the president's request;
- \$751 million for the Small Business Administration, down \$83 million from fiscal 1993 and \$58.8 million above the administration's request;
- \$400 million for the Legal Services Corporation, up \$43 million from fiscal 1993 and \$125 million less than the president's request;
- \$4.04 billion for the State Department, down \$329 million from fiscal 1993 and \$576 million less than the administration's request;
- and for other programs.

Representative Neal Smith, D-Iowa, offered a technical amendment that was approved by voice vote.

Representative Carrie Meek, D-Fla., offered an amendment providing \$8.5 million for the Radio MARTI program -- which broadcasts news to Cuba. It was approved by a roll call vote [Vote 7343] of 26-21.

No further amendments were offered.